



Peedee Brown

November 16, 1939 - August 5, 2014

Peedee Brown (nee Roseroot), 74, Overland Park, KS., formerly of Fairway, KS., died peacefully at her home August 5, 2014, surrounded by her loved ones. Funeral services will take place at 10:30am Sunday, August 10, at Congregation Beth Torah, 6100 W. 127th St., Overland Park, KS, with burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to KU Endowment, P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS 66044 or online at www.kuendowment.org/givenow to support either the Peedee Brown Scholarship or Alzheimer's Research.

Peedee was the daughter of the late Tippy and Don Roseroot of Chicago, IL. She leaves behind her husband of 55 years, Phillip S. Brown, an attorney and retired Vice President at Kansas City Southern Industries; and her children David Brown, Melissa (Brown) Rooker and Michael Brown, also of Kansas City.

Born November 16, 1939, Peedee grew up on the north side of Chicago and graduated from Nicholas Senn High School. She attended the University of Wisconsin, where she met Phil and they were soon married.

Though raising her three children was her primary focus, she also enjoyed working both in retail sales and as a local real estate agent. Peedee served her neighbors as an elected councilwoman for 13 years on the Fairway City Council. It was in the mid-1980's that Peedee committed herself to finish her college education. She enrolled at the University of Kansas and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English at age 48 in 1988. Peedee often shared that, "My diploma from KU, next to my family, is my most treasured possession." In addition to her husband and children, Peedee leaves behind her beloved grandchildren: Lindsay Rooker, Alex Brown, Jack Rooker, Kate Brown, Megan Brown, Molly Brown and her favorite dog, Charlie.

Comments



“ Dear Phil and Family: Our sincere sympathy to you all in your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Charlie Fraas

Charles Fraas - August 09, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ Dear Phil and Family, So sorry to read of Peedee's passing. She was always such a warm, thoughtful person. I will remember her fondly and keep you and yours in my prayers. Jigger James

jigger james - August 08, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Dear Phil and Family,
I was sad to hear of Peedee's passing. I had contacts with Peedee long ago and then again a few times in recent years. She was a beautiful lady, both inside and out. I know you will cherish the many times spent together.
Here is an Eskimo proverb that I find comforting in times of loss.
"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy ..."

Lois Rose Bernstein

Lois Rose Bernstein - August 07, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Phil and Kids,
We were so sorry to read of Peedee' s passing.. She was so lovely and she will be missed by so many. May she rest in peace.
regards to all
marlene and stan katz

marlene katz - August 06, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ Dear Phil and Kids,
I cherish the "connections" I made with Peedee over the years....I didn't see her often and didn't have an ongoing relationship, but she was always witty, concise and very insightful. She made the world a better place. I am sorry for everything all of you went through, and hope that peace and well being will now find you. Love to you all'
Sharon

Sharon Helm Swartzman - August 06, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Family,
Stan and I were sorrowed to learn of Peedee's passing. Although we didn't know her well, we knew her as a kind and lovely lady, and she will surely be missed. May her memory always be for a blessing.
Most sincerely,
Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - August 05, 2014 at 07:49 PM